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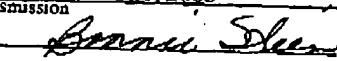
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Title: Ethanol Solvate of (-)-cis-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-5,7-dihydroxy-8[4R-(3S-hydroxy-1-methyl)piperidinyl]-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one

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Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated July 18, 2003, paper number 18, for which a response is due by October 18, 2003, in the above-identified patent application. A petition for one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to make this response timely. Entry of the attached two Declarations, Appendix A (2 pages) and the following Remarks are respectfully requested.